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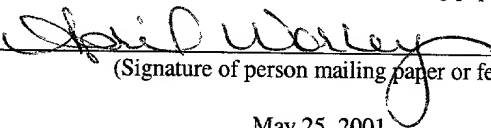
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In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph as the first paragraph on page 2 following the title:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-21, and claim 23, without prejudice.

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## Remarks


The Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application as amended.  
Claims 1-21, and claim 23 have been cancelled. Therefore, claim 22 is present for  
examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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